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# Puget Sound Grown Lilliums



ONE OF OUR LILY FIELDS

## Sheffield Bulb Farm

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### BROWNII (True)

One of the finest Lilies in cultivation with immense trumpet-shaped flowers, inside pure white with brown anthers, exterior deep reddish-brown. Stem-roots. June-July. 3 feet. Please do not confuse this very rare Lily with a Chinese variety much inferior. \$3.00 each.

### CANDIDUM (Ascension or Madonna Lily)

Handsome, large, fragrant, pure white flowers. Easy of culture; does best when left undisturbed after planting. Our bulbs are fresh from beds. June-July. Delivered August, September only. Plant shallow. 4 to 5 feet. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100.

### DAVURICUM

One of the most reliable and hardy Lilies. The open, vase-shaped flowers vary in color from bright red to yellow, with a variety of shadings, more or less spotted with black, and borne in umbels of 3 to 6 on a 2-foot stem. Makes a very pleasing effect in a bed or among shrubbery. Stem-rooting. June-July. 30c each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.

### COLUMBIANUM

A slender growing Lily from the Pacific Northwest with numerous turban-shaped bright golden-yellow flowers spotted red. Plant about six inches deep in leafmold. Base-rooting. Height, 3 feet. July. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

### EASTER LILY

Seedling from the beautiful Longiflorum, the Easter Lily of commerce. A grand Lily with pure white funnel-shaped flowers often eight inches long. Hardy here and suitable for gardens. 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

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### ELEGANS (Thunbergianum)

These dwarf growing, early flowering Lilies are admirably adapted for planting in masses, pot culture, and bedding out, their upright, cup-shaped flowers being most effective. Stem-rooting. June-July.

*Orange Queen.* One of the finest forms in this group, very vigorous, bearing one to three flowers of a beautiful bright orange color. The petals are of great substance, very broad and rounded at the ends. The whole flower being of a fine size and having a very finished appearance, so very effective in the mass that it would make an excellent bedding plant. 15 inches. 60c each; \$6.00 per doz.

### HENRYI (The orange-yellow speciosum)

Too much cannot be said in praise of this fine Lily; its constitution is of the hardiest; it is very free flowering, reaching six or more feet in height when established, and bearing up to 20 flowers, which are of a rich deep orange-yellow, very telling in point of color and well set off by the deep green foliage. The fact that it is seen doing so well in so many gardens shows its sound constitution and good flowering qualities. It is one of the best Lilies ever introduced, and one which we confidently recommend. Stem-rooting. August-September. 6 to 8 feet. Blooming, 30c each; \$3.00 per doz. Large, 50c each; \$5.00 per doz. Mammoth, \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz.

### PARDALINUM (Leopard Lily)

This is one of the best Lilies of the garden. It thrives well in any soil, but prefers a well-drained, moist situation. The strong stems are very leafy and produce numerous flowers. The petals are recurved, bright red, shading to orange with many rich, brown spots. Hardy and robust. July. 4 to 5 feet. Base-rooting. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100.

### REGALE

One of the most beautiful, and one of the hardiest Lilies in cultivation. "Lilium Regale is truly a royal Lily, worthy of a place in every garden; it is a lover of loam and sunshine." A vigorous grower with sturdy stem; 4 to 5 feet high, densely covered with long, linear-lanceolate foliage. Center of flower flushed with yellow,

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shading to white at the outer edges; externally the flowers are streaked with brown, shaded through the almost translucent petals with a delightfully pearly tint; the contrast between the rich wine color of the reverse of the petals and the gold shading of the throat is extraordinarily beautiful. Very distinct. Thrives in any good rich soil; does well in limestone soil. Stem-roots. July flowering. Blooming, 35c each; \$3.50 per doz. Large, 50c each; \$5.00 per doz. Extra large, 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.

### SARGENTIÆ

A magnificent introduction from China, vigorous and floriferous. The flowers are funnel-shaped, milk-white internally with yellow throat, deep reddish-brown externally; delightfully fragrant; on four-foot stem; in the very front rank of hardy Lilies. Also makes a grand pot plant. Flowers about three weeks later than Regale. Readily succeeds in any good rich soil. Stem-roots. July and August flowering. \$1.50 each.

### SPECIOSUM MAGNIFICUM

The most magnificent of the Speciosum Lilies both in color, form and size; rich ruby carmine, margined white. August-September. 4-5 feet.

### SPECIOSUM MELPOMENE

A darker shade than the preceding.

### SPECIOSUM RUBRUM

White, suffused rose-pink in the center and spotted blood red.

All Speciosums, 40c each; \$4.00 per doz.; \$30.00 per 100.

### SUPERBUM

A fine Lily, growing 6 to 7 feet high when established, and producing 12 to 30 bright orange-crimson flowers, recurved and heavily spotted; likes a moist situation. July-August. Blooming size, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

### TENUIFOLIUM

A small, slender growing Lily, not more than 18 inches high, with bright scarlet flowers. One of the prettiest little Lilies in cultivation. Early June. 12 to 18 inches. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$30.00 per 100.

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### TESTACEUM (Excelsum or Nankeen Lily)

One of the choicest of all Lilies, bearing 6 to 12 strongly recurving flowers of a beautiful warm shade of Nankeen yellow. Very scarce. The bulbs should be planted shallow. June-July. 4-6 feet. Small bulbs, \$1.00 each; large, \$2.50.

### TIGRINUM SPLENDENS (The Tiger Lily)

A large form of the old garden favorite of old-fashioned gardens. The color is orange-red, spotted purple on reflexed petals. Strong and hardy and the latest to bloom of all the Lilies. August-September. 4 to 5 feet. 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100.

### UMBELLATUM

An early, free-flowering Lily with large umbellate heads of flowers, easily grown. Stem-rooting. June-July. 2 feet. 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

*Erectum*—Red petals, flushed orange; very free and vigorous.

*Sappho*—Orange-red, tips of petals flushed red.

### WILLMOTTIÆ

We cannot speak too highly of this beautiful Lily. It has proved to be of strong and vigorous constitution and so freely does it flower that it should find a place in every garden. It grows to a height of 4 feet and bears about 20 flowers on a stem. The flowers are 3 inches across, of a vivid orange-red, the recurved petals are covered with numerous small brown spots. The slender foliage is a deep rich green and the whole plant is of a distinct and graceful habit. Stem-rooting. July-August. 4 feet. Blooming size, \$1.00 each. Large bulbs, \$2.00 each.

### TIGRIDIAS

Nothing can surpass the gorgeous effectiveness of these summer flowering half hardy plants. The effect when a quantity of bulbs is massed together in a bed or in clumps is not easily forgotten. The bulbs should be planted in March and lifted in autumn. They are in a sense the flower of the day, but like many other short-lived gems they crowd in to that brief period an intensity of brilliance and splendor never attained by any other long-lived flowers.

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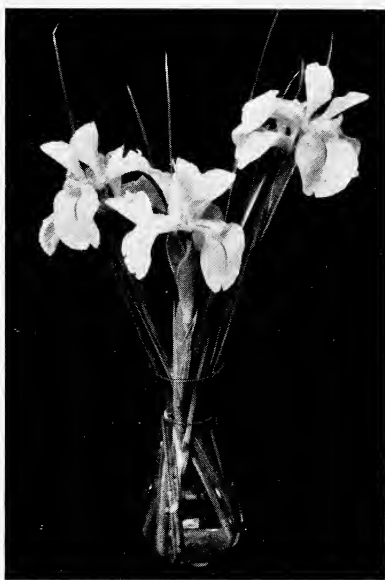
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*Pavonia Speciosa*—Beautiful scarlet with yellow markings.

*Rosea*—Large flowers flushed with rose on a white ground.

25c each; \$2.25 per doz.



### ENGLISH IRIS

These lovely flowers are very distinctive and charming, unsurpassed for cutting, quite hardy and rival orchids for beauty and color; for an early flower for cutting they are unsurpassed. Prefer a heavier soil than other bulbous Iris. Late May to July.

White, Purple, Lavender, and Light Blue, \$2.00 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100. Deep Blue, \$1.50 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

### FUNKIA (Plantain Lily)

The Plantain Lilies are among the easiest plants to manage; their broad massive foliage makes them attractive subjects for the border even when not in flower. They succeed equally well in sun or shade.

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*Lanceolata*—Valuable by reason of its late flowering, lilac flowers in September. 2 feet.

*Subcordata Grandiflora*—Very large, pure white, lily-shaped, fragrant flowers in August and September; 2½ to 3 feet.

35c each; one of each, 50c.

### HEMEROCALLIS (Yellow Day Lily)

Showy hardy garden plants with beautiful rich green leaves and large Lily-shaped blooms during the summer and fall. Attractive even when not in bloom.

*Flava* (Yellow Day Lily)—The best known variety; very fragrant deep lemon-yellow flowers in June and July; height, 2½ to 3 feet.

*Fulva* (Tawny Day Lily)—Grows from 4 to 5 feet high, with trumpet-shaped flowers of a neutral orange color with darker shadings; June and July.

*Luteola* (Golden Day Lily)—Bright golden-yellow with Indian-yellow shadings; June and July.

*Middendorfi*—The earliest to bloom, May; flowers bell-shaped, rich chrome yellow. 2 feet.

Any of the above, 35c each; one of each, \$1.00.

### COLLECTION

One each—Blooming size, Davuricum, Easter, Elegans, Henryi, Pardalinum, Regale, Rubrum, Tenuifolium, Tiger, Umbellatum, two English Iris—Value, \$3.75 for \$2.75 or two each for \$5.00.

**We ship parcel post prepaid in the Fall.  
Candidum August and September.**

THE LILY includes some most remarkable species, among which are some of the oldest denizens of our gardens. There are few who have not admired the gorgeous beauties of one or another of the many varieties of Lilies that are here enumerated, or who have not been charmed by the stately purity of *L. Candidum* and its sweet odor, or the magnificence of *L. Regale*.

There is no genus of plants better fitted for any garden than the Lily; they can safely be called the noblest of garden flowers; their conspicuous blooms, striking colors and stately forms appeal to the eye.

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